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**Subject: Delta Plan Draft EIR Comment Period Extension Request**

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Council Members:

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Delta Plan. The current deadline for comments on the Draft EIR is January 3, 2012. This deadline gives reviewers 60 days to provide comments and is consistent with the minimum 45-day review period required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). However, due to the size, importance, and complexity of this Draft EIR – and the fact that the review period conflicts with two major holidays – we respectfully request a 90-day extension of the review period.

A 90-day extension would have a comment deadline of April 2, 2012. This new deadline would benefit all stakeholders by allowing for a more thorough review of the Draft EIR and ultimately, a better Delta Plan.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your favorable response. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 876-6092 or [mitchellt@sacsewer.com](mailto:mitchellt@sacsewer.com).

Sincerely,

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